

PRESIDENT TAFT MAKING ARIZONA A STATE



This photograph shows President Taft signing the proclamation making Arizona a state of the union, thus adding the forty-eighth star to the flag and bringing within the sisterhood of the states the last bit of territory within the confines of the continental United States. During this important ceremony the president's office was filled with officers of the new state and high government officials.

A German has invented a new device which combines an automatic piano and a set of automatic violins, the whole being operated by an electric and air system.

We think we're a pretty sweet nation with our average consumption of 80 pounds of sugar per capita each year, but England beats us with a record of 160 pounds per head.